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July 26, 2001

EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 96-45 (Rural Task Force Recommendation), and
CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, and 98-166 (Multi-Association
Group Plan for Regulation of Interstate Service of Non-Price Cap Incumbent
Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers)

Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 25, 2001, Joel Lubin (of AT&T) and I (on behalf of AT&T, Western Wireless and GCI), met with Jane Jackson, Katherine Schroeder, Bill Scher, Ted Burmeister, Paula Cech, Eric Einhorn, Marvin Sacks, Doug Sloten, Noel Uri, and Geoff Waldau (all of the Common Carrier Bureau) to discuss the above-captioned proceedings. Our presentation is summarized in the attached documents, written copies of which were provided to the attendees.

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In accordance with FCC rules, a copy of this letter and its attachments has been filed in each of the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/ John T. Nakahata

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Attachments (3)

C (w/o attachments):

- Ms. Jane Jackson, Common Carrier Bureau
- Ms. Katherine Schroeder, Common Carrier Bureau
- Mr. Bill Scher, Common Carrier Bureau
- Mr. Ted Burmeister, Common Carrier Bureau
- Ms. Paula Cech, Common Carrier Bureau
- Mr. Eric Einhorn, Common Carrier Bureau
- Mr. Marvin Sacks, Common Carrier Bureau
- Mr. Doug Slotten, Common Carrier Bureau
- Mr. Noel Uri, Common Carrier Bureau
- Mr. Geoff Waldau, Common Carrier Bureau